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Applicant(s): Motoyuki Kato et al.


Invention: OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN OPTICAL STORAGE  
MEDIUM**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004 (Paper No. 20041113), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.